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MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2004, please amend the above entitled patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract: are reflected on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Specification: are reflected on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this document.

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